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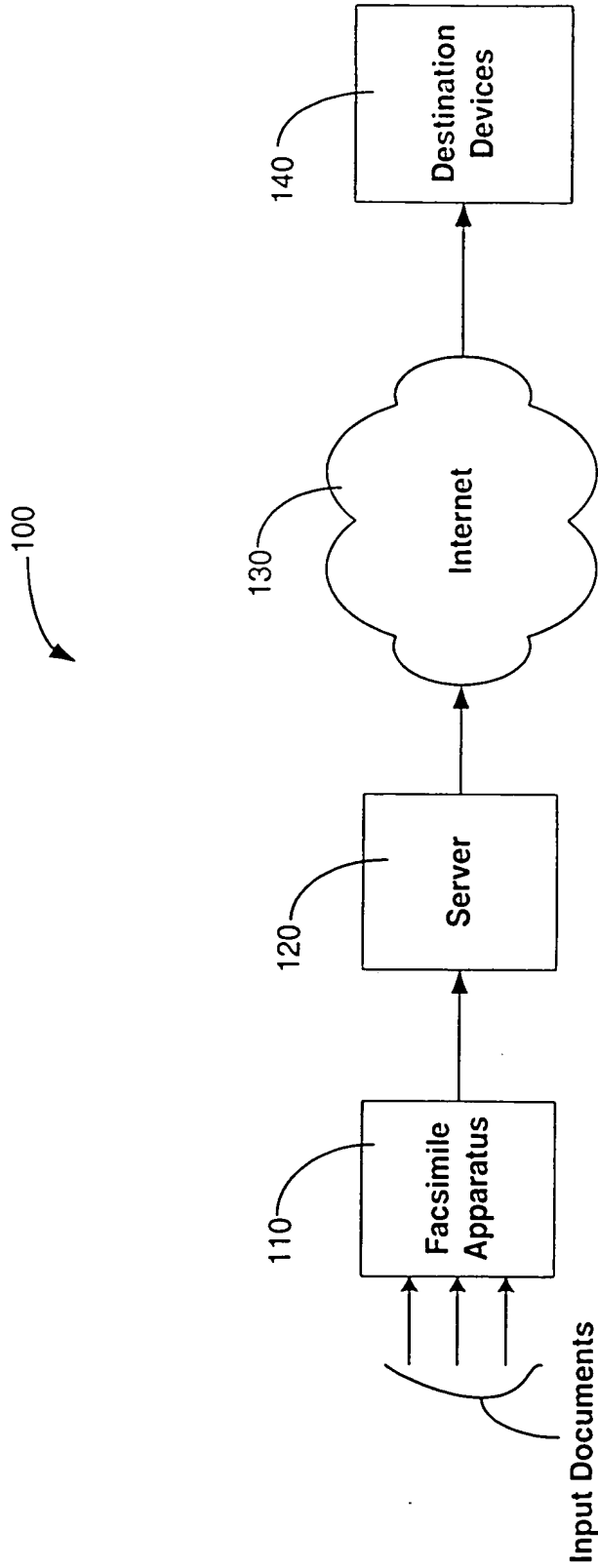


FIG. 1 (PRIOR ART)

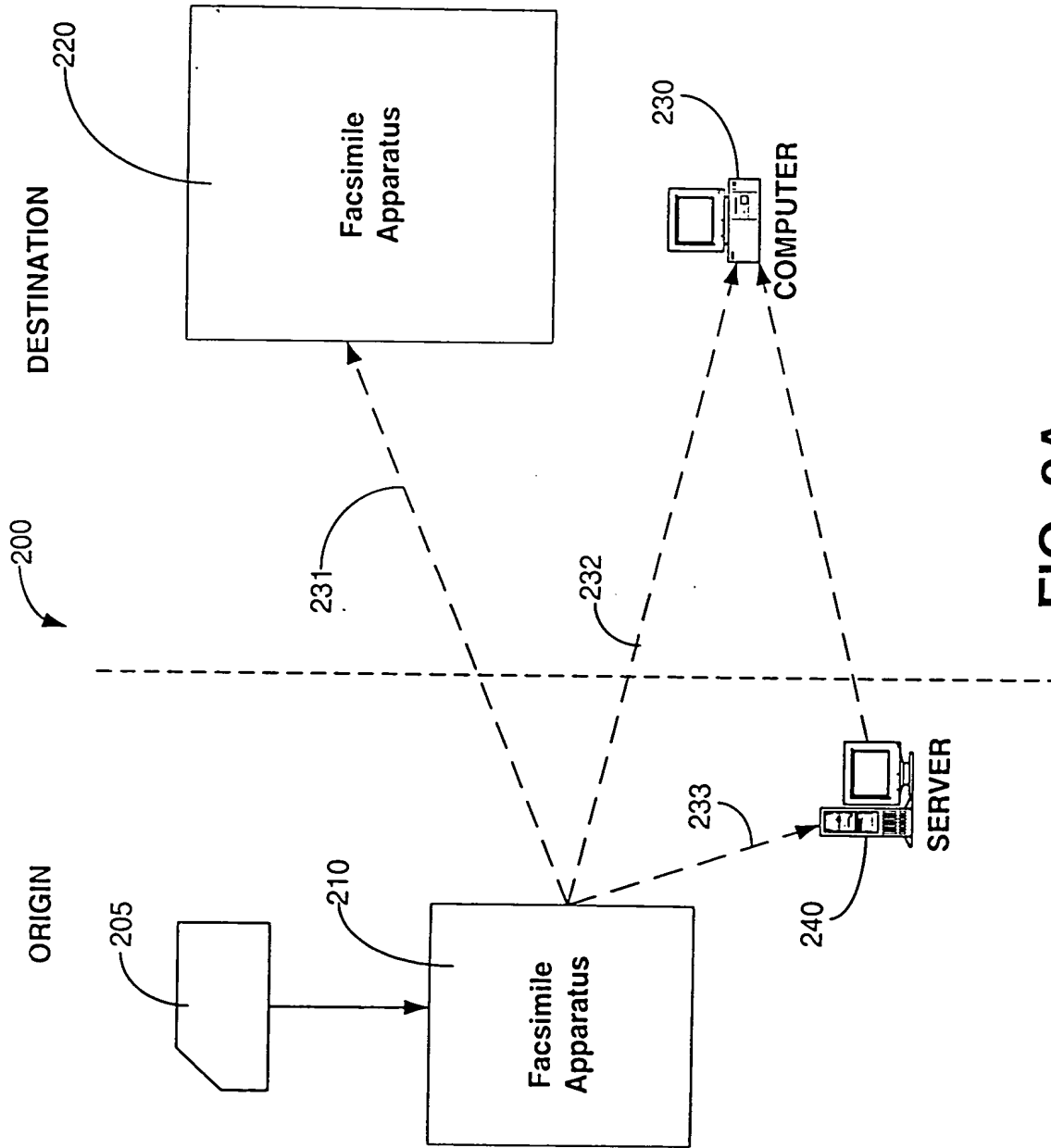
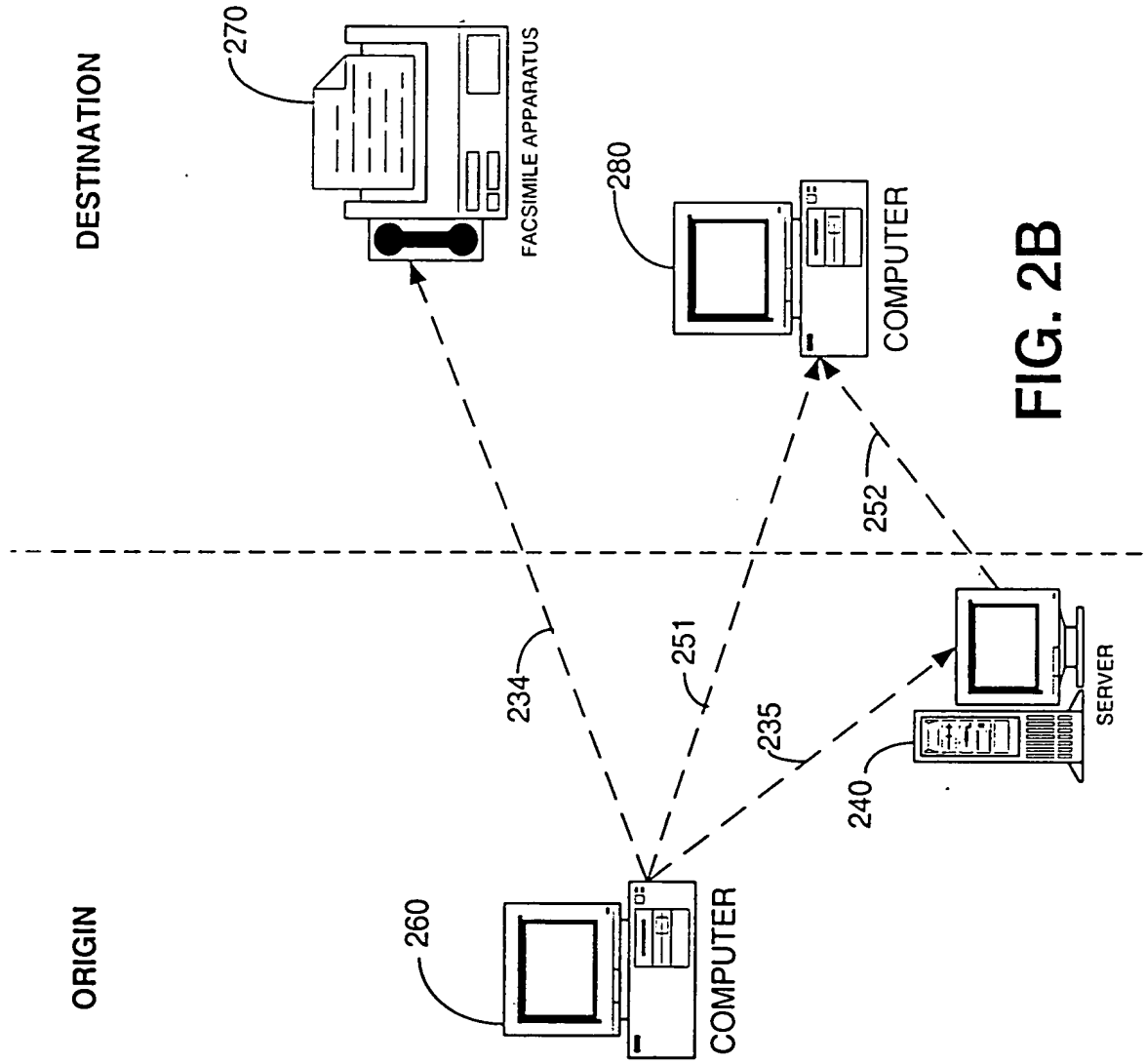


FIG. 2A

FIG. 2A is a block diagram of a network system.

FIG. 2B



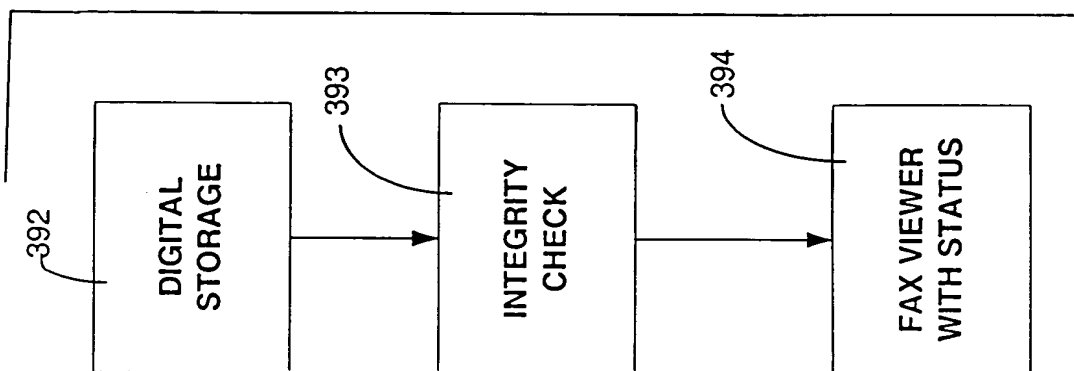


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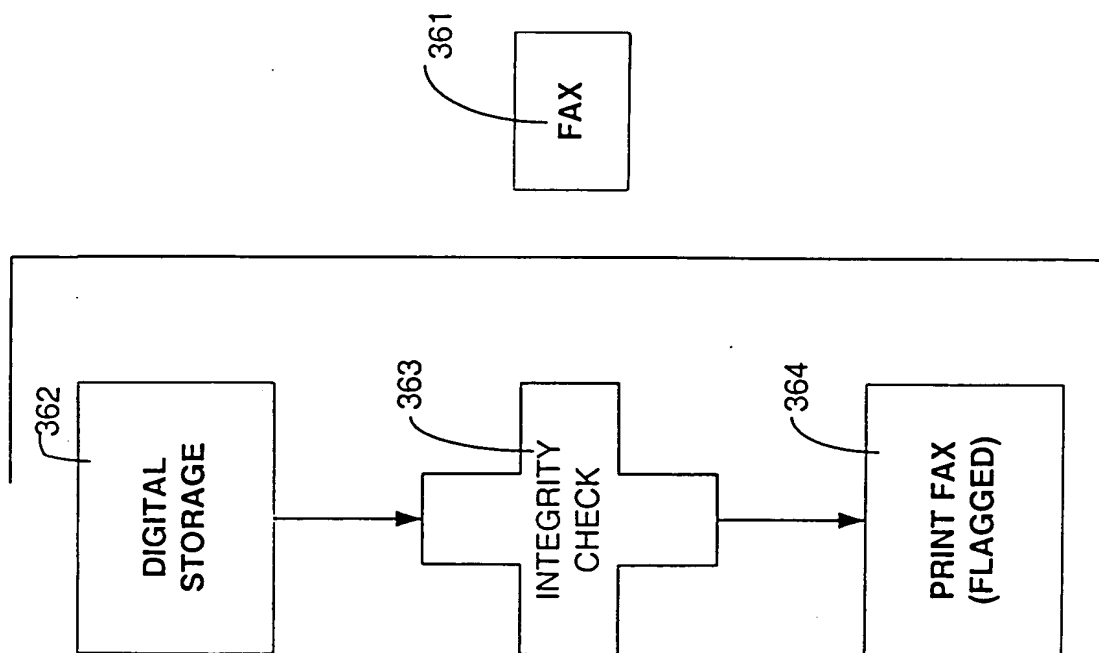


FIG. 3A

